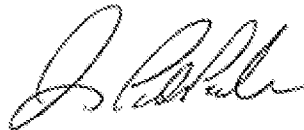


**Remarks**

The Applicant submits herewith a Preliminary Amendment in response to the Decision on Appeal 2011-010516 dated July 24, 2012. Support for the claim amendment to Claim 1 is supported throughout the original specification and figures, and no new matter has been entered by the same. The Decision on Appeal overturned the rejection of Claims 77, 78, and 80-85. The Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims be permitted to allowance in view of the Decision on Appeal. No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees regarding this filing, and/or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 18-2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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